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## MUSCOWITES WARN TURKEY TO YIELD

### NEW WIRELESS STRIDE ASK BIDS FOR STATION

Site Not Yet Decided Upon by the Marconi Company but It Will Probably Be Near Koko Head—Other Site Near the Present Wireless Station at Kahuku

LARGEST STATION IN THE WORLD TO BE BUILT THERE

More Than One Thousand Tons of Structural Steel to Be Used in Masts, Which Will Be Sent Here Within the Next Three Months—Work on San Francisco Station Already Under Way

"Requests for bids on the new wireless station, which will give Honolulu day-light communication not only with the Coast but with the Orient, have been asked for already, and the work on the station will be commenced within a comparatively short time."

Extract from statement made by Manager Balch, of the United Wireless Company this morning.

That Honolulu will soon be in even closer touch with the mainland and the rest of the world, by means of the largest wireless station ever built, was the gist of the information given out by Manager Balch of the United Wireless Company this morning. This station, which will, when completed, cover more than two miles of ground, with masts more than four hundred feet high, and weighing in all more than a thousand tons, is to be rushed to completion as soon as possible. Orders to this effect have been received by cable from the Marconi headquarters in the East, and a special resident engineer, who has been detailed for several months studying the construction of the great chain of wireless stations planned by the British government, will be here within a short time to take charge of the construction work.

The selection of a site has not yet been made, said Mr. Balch, but the station will probably go up either in the vicinity of Koko Head, where an option on a large tract of land has been secured, or near the present Kahuku Wireless station of the United Company. Either site is most desirable declared Mr. Balch.

There will be in reality two separate stations, one for receiving only, which will not be equipped with power, and the other the monster power station for sending purposes. This arrangement allows the station to send two and receive two messages from the same direction at the same time. In other words, it will be possible to send at the same moment, two separate messages to Japan and two to San Francisco, and too receive at the moment of sending two messages from either direction. This multiplies the work of all other stations by four—"quads it" as the experts say.

The sending station will be composed of two separate "legs," one for sending to San Francisco, where a huge station is now being constructed about sixteen miles north of the city, on the shore of Bolinas Bay, and the other, a longer and heavier one, for sending to the Oriental stations. There will be ten masts in this leg, about 1000 feet apart, and stretching a total length of 4500 feet. The leg for sending to the Orient will also have ten masts, stretching over about 5000 feet, making twenty sending masts in all.

The station for receiving from San Francisco will consist of a row of masts four hundred feet high, and about 4500 feet apart. That for work with the Orient will be five masts, about 5000 feet apart.

Work on these masts as well as the steam turbines and other structural steel work and machinery is well advanced, says Mr. Balch.

The steamer W. G. Hall made a special trip to Honolulu, bringing a full shipment of Kona sugar. This vessel is on the berth to depart for the Garden Island at 5 o'clock this evening, taking passengers and mails only.

Special prices on SAFES till Jan. 1st to make room for new stock.

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### R. W. CATHCART WANTS POST OF C. A. COTTRILL

Robert W. Cathcart is out for the position of collector of internal revenue, now held by Charles A. Cottrill, appointed last year by President Taft. His name will come before the Democratic central committee for endorsement in a few days, he having been connected with that party here ever since its organization.

In addition to his party affiliation, Mr. Cathcart presents his business experience in support of his candidacy. He was the accountant of the late firm of Wilder & Co., Ltd., for twenty-six years. After the dissolution of that corporation he did special work for various concerns, and under the first municipal board he was chief clerk of the road department. Later he has been connected with the Kaimuki Land Co., Ltd. Mr. Cathcart makes the pardonable boast that, although in his time he has handled large amounts of money, he has never been required to give a bond.

Although Mr. Cathcart's eye is on the collectorship of internal revenue, he has been practically picked for immediate office as chief clerk of the road department when the new board of supervisors carries out its plan of reorganization during the next few weeks. Also, there is a strong probability that leading Democrats here will be content to have Collector Cottrill serve out his term of office even under a Democratic administration.

### KAIMUKI HENS CACKLE LOUDLY O'ER HUGE EGGS

If the present board of supervisors cannot lay good streets, the hens of Kaimuki can lay good eggs that are not to be sneezed at, and are something to be proud of.

J. Lando of Twelfth avenue, Kaimuki, has a white Plymouth Rock hen that last week presented him with an egg, the measurements of which were: circumference the long way, eight and five-eighths inches, circumference the short way, seven inches. The egg weighs full five ounces. The egg has not been broken yet so that the contents is still a mystery.

A white leghorn hen belonging to one of the staff of this paper, also of Kaimuki, recently presented the family with an egg that was slightly over the dimensions of the above described. It contained two yolks.

### DISAPPOINTMENTS GALORE AWAIT THE COLORED SOLDIER

Gee but dis am a lonesome town. Nothin' to do when the sun goes down.

No one to amuse me; nothin' to confuse me.

No one to stan' for a dollar touch.

No place to sleep but a tent in the brush.

No excursions like on Puget Sound.

Jee, but dis am a lonesome town.

—From "Impressions of Schofield Barracks," by a soldier of the colored legion.

Pity the poor colored gentlemen of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who are to arrive for station at Schofield Barracks by the January transport. Pity them not because of their color, or calling, or destination, but because there is a rude awakening in store for them that will probably shake the razors right out of their boots.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of recent date the men of the two battalions stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, and the one battalion at Fort Lawton, Seattle, have become much bored with garrison life during the past two years, and are eagerly anticipating a little winter's jaunt in the tropics. The

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### R. R. ELGIN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Former Manager of H'o Railroad Victim of Appendicitis. Funeral Tomorrow from the Home of F. A. Schaefer, Nuuanu Valley

Robert R. Elgin, lately manager of the Hawaii Railway Co., Ltd., died at the Queen's Hospital at 9:10 o'clock this morning, after an illness of less than a week. He got up from his Christmas dinner feeling ill, and, becoming worse, Dr. Hodgins was called, who had him taken to the hospital. On Thursday he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but he became worse next day and never rallied afterwards. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the stomach. Mrs. Elgin was in attendance at his bedside during his last few days.

The late Mr. Elgin was only forty years of age, and his passing away, when few people of Honolulu knew even of his illness, was a shock to the community. He was a native of Ariston, Alabama, and has been a resident of these islands for twelve years. Besides being manager of the Hawaii railway, Mr. Elgin was deputy collector of customs and postmaster at Mahukona. Having resigned the railway management a few weeks ago, he gave up the other positions and came to Honolulu.

He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Irmgard Schaefer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer. Immediately after his death the place of business of F. A. Schaefer & Co., Ltd., was closed for the day. The funeral will take place from the Schaefer residence, Rosebank, Nuuanu avenue, at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### DAUNTLESS FLAG MEANT TROUBLE

A flag inverted, flying from the foremast of the American schooner Dauntless, sent Federal quarantine, customs and also police officers to the scene, this morning.

Captain Mercheson, master of the vessel happened to cast his eye heavenward, and then realized what had brought the minions of law and order to his ship, then awaiting a tow into the harbor.

"It is all a mistake," he stated, when asked what was the trouble on board. It appears that Mate Guthrie, failed to note the manner in which the signal had been sent aloft. Diamond Head lookout telephoned the arrival of the Dauntless to the city.

The Dauntless brings 700,000 feet lumber consigned to Allen and Robinson. The vessel was fifteen days on a voyage from San Francisco. The vessel will be remembered as having been run down by the coasting steamer Helene when leaving San Francisco for the islands, some months ago. Considerable repairs to the windpump were necessary as a result of the collision.

### PALMER WOODS PICKED FOR SECRETARY

Palmer P. Woods, prominent Democrat of Hawaii and one of the old-timers in party councils, is picked today as the choice of the Democratic party here for secretary of the territory under the coming Democratic administration.

Mr. Woods is now in Honolulu and has made formal application, it was stated today, to the Democratic territorial central committee for endorsement. The committee will hold a meeting tonight and today it seemed sure that Mr. Woods will be endorsed. Bertram G. Rivenburgh has been spoken of as a possible candidate for the secretaryship, but his candidacy has not materialized in an application for endorsement, and prominent Democrats this morning said that there is little doubt that Woods will be given the backing of the party's central body.

According to present calculations of H. Hackfeld and Company, the Pacific Mail liner China will be dispatched for San Francisco at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### WARNSPORTE AGAINST TRICKERY



Czar Nicholas and his son, head of the only nation that is actively supporting in their conflict with the Ottoman.

### Blanchard's Probe Of Dago Red Ends

After an exhaustive test which has consumed the greater part of the last three months, Food Commissioner Blanchard has finally completed his examination of the California and local lower priced wines, including the so-called "dago red," and will submit his complete report to the board of liquor license commissioners at their next meeting.

The examination included samples of the wines submitted by liquor license inspector W. P. Fennell, and also those collected by Mr. Blanchard at random, both from the local dealers and from the different wineries throughout the islands. The tokay wine, or what is popularly termed "dago red," has received special attention during this examination, and, in fact, the greater part of the work has been centered on this particular grade. The term "dago red," according to Mr. Blanchard, is a misnomer applied to all the lower grade of wines which come into the islands from California, and this term is used in California to distinguish the lower

priced clarets which are unfortified wines. So far as he has been able to ascertain, none of this type of wine is imported into Honolulu, practically all of the wine coming from California being fortified sweet wine, or wine containing alcohol. The so-called "dago red," which is, in reality, the California tokay, is made from the California tokay grapes, sweetened and reinforced with alcohol up to about twenty per cent which is approximately five times greater than the amount in beer and one half the amount in ordinary whiskey. This makes the "dago red" a very strong intoxicant.

The brandy used in fortifying these wines is free of duty, and it will be readily seen how this class of wine can be produced so cheaply and also how strong it can be made.

The examination of the various samples of these wines was based upon ascertaining the glycerine contents, the alcohol and sugar contents,

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### CITY FATHERS ARE PLANNING AN 'INAUGURAL'

### LEPER WORK AT KALII NOT TO BE RESTRICTED

It is a sure-enough "inaugural" that the out-going city fathers are planning to hand to the incoming supervisors. Unless these plans fail, the last official act of the present board will be to pass the plumbing ordinance over the veto of the mayor, which that official intends handing in tonight.

Under the law the old board ceases to exist at noon of the first Monday in January, in this case Jan. 6, one week from today. Under another law the board must wait five days after the mayor vetoes a bill before attempting to pass it over his veto. This brings the time on which the board can act on the vetoed plumbing ordinance to Saturday Sunday is a holiday and Monday morning will be the first opportunity for the supervisors to bill the mayor a crack and pass the bill. Also it will be the board's last opportunity to transact any business at all. Therefore the need of deferring action on the bill until that date.

The new board will take the oath of office Monday morning. The oath will be administered by one of the circuit court judges, probably Judge Cooper. The members will then pass into the assembly hall, where the old board will be waiting for them.

The old board will pass out and the new board will witness the swearing in of the city and county officials, the oath to be administered by the mayor.

### PORTE FLOUTS HINT FIGHTING FOR TIME

Turkish Army Refreshed and Re-inforced during the long delay now Ready and Anxious to Begin Hostilities anew—Sultan's Representatives in London Propose that Great Powers be Called upon to Mediate Between Ottoman and Christian—Allies Astonished by Suggestions Adjourn to Consider

(Associated Press Cable)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made this morning that the Sublime Porte has received a formal warning from Russia that Turkey must at once come to terms. The Russia note intimates that the Sultan and his representatives in London have been playing for time long enough and that further delay will not be tolerated by the Czar's government.

As though in answer to this warning the military authorities today issued a statement that the army of Turkey has been re-freshed and re-inforced by the long break in hostilities and is now ready and anxious to resume fighting.

PLAYING FOR MORE TIME  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Turks here played another card today in their fight for time. They proposed to the Allies that the entire question between them be submitted to a conference of the Great Powers of Europe, or that the Powers be called upon to act as mediators in the conflict. The Allies professed to be astonished at the suggestion and adjourned the conference until Wednesday to consider it.

### Dynamiters Sentenced to Prison

(Associated Press Cable)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—In the midst of a dead silence the court here this morning sentenced President Ryan, head of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and other officers of that union and other labor leaders throughout the country, who were found guilty of a vast dynamiting conspiracy. Ryan was given seven years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Vice-President Butler and Secretary Hockin, of the Iron Workers, together with Olaf A. Tveitmo and Eugene Clancy, with six other prisoners were given suspended sentences of from one to four or five years. This measure was taken by the court, it is understood, in order to allow the state authorities of California and elsewhere to bring the prisoners to trial on more serious charges.

Arrangements have been completed for a special secret train to take the prisoners to Leavenworth, Kan., where their terms will begin.

### Garment Makers Out On Strike

(Associated Press Cable)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One hundred and fifty odd thousand garment workers of all ages and both sexes walked out of their jobs this morning, halting the operations of more than four hundred factories. The strikers left their work at a pre-concerted signal and went in a most orderly manner. The leaders declare that no violence will be tolerated from any member of the union. The workers are demanding more pay and a recognition of their union.

### German Secretary Of State Dead

(Associated Press Cable)  
STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 30.—Alfred Von Kiderlin-Waechter, secretary of state, died at his home here today. He has been in ill health for some time, but the end was sudden, and a shock to his friends.

### LOCAL POSTOFFICE NOW READY FOR OPENING OF PARCELS POST SYSTEM

The Honolulu postoffice today sent out the following notice:

"That distinctive parcels post stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter beginning Jan. 1st, 1913, parcels bearing other kinds of stamps are unavailable.

"That parcels will be mailable only at the Honolulu postoffice and must not exceed 11 pounds in weight or 72 inches in length and girth combined. That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender, preceded by the word "FROM," and prepared for mailing in such manner that contents can be easily examined.

Owing to the very limited number of parcels post stamps received from the department, such stamps will, until further supplies are received, be sold only to persons mailing parcels post packages,—this arrangement is necessary in order to avoid our running out of stamps.

Parcels post stamps only will be placed on sale at parcels post division room on the Bethel street side adjoining registry division, where parcels should be presented for examination, weighing and mailing.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount they are obtained they will be displayed at the theatres here and at Hilo, and possibly at a number of moving-picture houses in the smaller

### WILL NOT STAND FOR OUSTING THURSTON

News that Fire Chief Thurston is meeting unexpected eleventh-hour opposition to reappointment in the new board of supervisors, together with the report that Mayor Fern has indicated that he may not name Thurston again, stirred leading business men this morning to the point where the yare prepared to say what they think if politics is put above efficiency in the fire department.